

PETERSBURG

DESIRE PROTECTION
FOR THEIR PROFESSION

Members of State Optometry Association Urge Passage of Laws to Bar Unlicensed Practitioners.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Petersburg Aerie Will Meet To-Day and Pay Fitting Tribute to Its Departed Members.

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Petersburg, Va., May 16. The State Optometry Association, which met in semiannual session last night, declared strongly in favor of the passage of laws to protect the profession from unlicensed practitioners, and adopted resolutions urging the adoption of a law requiring the examination of all persons intending to practice optometry. Legislation was one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting.

Eagles' Memorial Exercises. Petersburg Aerie of Eagles will meet in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to hold their annual memorial exercises in honor of the departed members of the Aerie. The memorial address will be delivered by Past Worthington President, Joel T. Brown. Twelve members—two of them during the past year—have passed away since the Aerie was instituted, and on their graves, which are in the three cemeteries, wreaths will be placed by a committee of the Aerie, after the exercises are closed in the lodge-room.

Observance of "Peace Sunday." In the Methodist Church of this city tomorrow will be observed "Peace Sunday." Special prayers for peace in Mexico and the amicable settlement of the troubles between that country and the United States will be offered. This observance will be held in all the churches of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, North and South. At the market street church the pastor will preach in the evening upon the subject of "The Great International Peace Movement, Its Scope and Power."

The Farmers' Exchange. A report just issued shows that the Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange opened in this city on March 10 under the profit-sharing system, has sold since that time nearly \$4,000 of farmers' produce, and that the condition of the institution is highly satisfactory. The farmers in this section are patronizing it liberally both in selling and buying through the exchange. The co-operative store is operated on an economic plan, and it does not cut prices.

Prince George Circuit Court. Judge J. F. West will open the May term of the Circuit Court of Prince George County on Tuesday next, with enough business on the docket—criminal and civil—to keep the court in session probably all the week. A motion is to be argued for a new trial for Sidney Smith, colored, convicted of murder at a previous term of the court, the jury fixing his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner is charged with killing a woman named Taylor.

Petersburg Tobacco Sales. The sales of dark tobacco at the warehouses this week were \$4,795 pounds, bringing the sales for the season up to \$200,429 pounds. In addition, the sales of bright tobacco during the season total 1,295,163 pounds. This was the first season that bright tobacco has been offered for sale on the Petersburg market. Next season the sales of bright will be greatly increased. Much dark tobacco of last year's crop in this section is yet to be marketed.

General News Notes. A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans has received from the Washington Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, a cordial invitation to attend the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Arlington, on June 4, and it is understood that a number of the veterans will attend. Mrs. Margaret Winn, who has been prostrated for some days by a slight stroke of paralysis, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment. Harriough, a well known tailor of the city, was married in New York on Tuesday to Miss Nabisha Nager. They are now at home on South Avenue.

The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce is considering estimates from local printing establishments for the publishing of a handsome booklet setting forth Petersburg's attractions and advantages, soon to be issued and widely distributed to the pupils of the R. E. Lee Public School, under the direction of the Mother's Club of that school, has proved so popular and successful that the movement, it is expected, will be extended to other schools at the next session.

TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED WHEN THEIR BOAT CAPSIZES (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Greenville, N. C., May 16.—Edward Ficklen, twelve years old, and Brodie Hoke, eleven years old, sons of well-known families in Greenville, N. C., were drowned in the Tar River at that place to-day. The boys, in company with five others, were attempting to cross the river in a boat when it sprang a leak and capsized. Two members of the party came near losing their lives in an effort to save the drowning boys.

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RUSKELL IS ACQUITTED
BY HUSTINGS COURT JURY

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PRISONER AT ONCE DISCHARGED

Baptismal Services Will Be Held This Morning in Central Methodist Church for Class of Boys.

Carter L. Ruskell, of 121 North Sycamore Street, was acquitted by a jury in Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday morning on a serious charge made by Miss Cassie Bower, of Fifteenth and Semmes Streets. After hearing the instructions, the jury retired at 10:15 o'clock, and returned a verdict in about an hour and a half. Upon the reading of the decision Judge Ernest H. Wells ordered the prisoner discharged.

Funeral of Mrs. Campbell. The funeral of Mrs. E. C. Campbell, eighty-three years old, who died on Friday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Adams, of 216 West Twelfth Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Central Methodist Church. The burial was in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell leaves three children, M. A. Campbell, R. B. Campbell and Mrs. Brodie Adams.

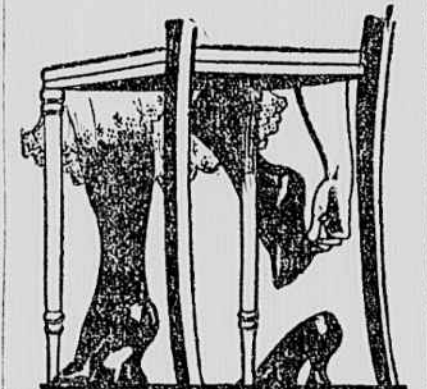
Funeral of Girl. The funeral of Grace Haley, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haley, who died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the home of her parents, 321 West Seventh Street, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. John W. Kinchen, pastor of Babine Street Baptist Church, will officiate. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery. Besides her parents, she leaves seven sisters, Mrs. F. H. Baxter, Mrs. J. B. Turner, and Misses Gertrude, Hattie, Mabel, Daisy and Hattie Haley, and three brothers, Charles, Emmett and Jesse Haley.

To-Day in Southside Churches. Rev. Wesley Baker will preach this morning in Porter Street Presbyterian Church on "Fishing," and to-night on "Faith." Evangelistic services will be held every night this week in the Fifth Street Sunday School Building, 3 East Fifth Street, with preaching by Mr. Baker. The choir of Porter Street Church will sing at these meetings. In Stockton Street Baptist Church

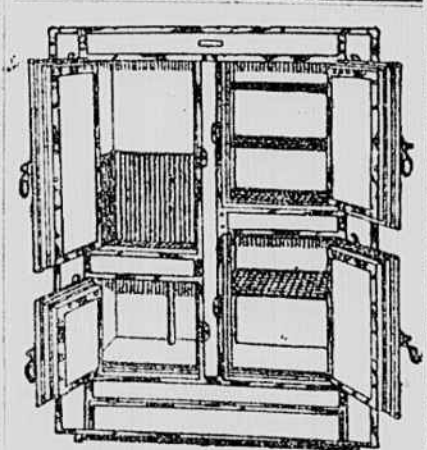
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Rev. H. B. Jordan will preach this morning on "The New Creation," and to-night on "The Gospel of Good Cheer."

Services in Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will be conducted this morning by Rev. John G. Scott. "Teaching and Baptizing the Nations" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached this morning by Rev. W. A. Cooper in Central Methodist Church. His theme to-night will be "Jesus of Nazareth, the Wonder of the World." Baptismal services will be held in the morning, when a class of boys who have been instructed by the pastor will be baptized. Parents are requested to bring their children to Mr. Cooper for baptism shortly before 11 o'clock.

Personal and General. R. G. Wood, of Woodland Heights, returned home on Friday from Florida, where he spent the winter with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of Porter Street Presbyterian Church will observe its forty-fifth anniversary on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. An interesting program has been arranged.

The exterior of the Porter Street Apartment House has been completed, and favorable comment has been made on the four-story structure. Work will be pushed this week on the interior of the building.

Work will be started to-morrow on the laying of the six-foot trunk sewer along Fourteenth Street, from Maury to Semmes Street. It will make con-

nection with all the other Southside sewer pipes.

FARMERS ENTERTAINED
AT HOME OF CAPT. VANCE

Seminomally Meeting of Co-Operative Association Hears Address on Advantages of Keeping Cows.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 16.—The Farmers' Co-Operative Association, which holds meetings in this city semi-monthly by invitation met to-day at "Mansfield Hall," the beautiful country three miles below this city in Spotsylvania County, the home of Captain R. Conroy Vance, president of the organization. Professor Brainerd, head of the dairy and husbandry department of the V. M. I. at Blacksburg, was present and addressed the farmers on the keeping of cows and the advantages of doing so. Captain Vance has a splendid herd of registered Jersey cattle which were inspected, and the farmers found much interest in inspecting his up-to-date dairy and its workings. At 12 o'clock an informal lunch was served to the entire gathering on the lawn of the mansion. A

large crowd was present and the day was a most interesting one.

The contract for erecting the building for the Co-Operative Creamery Company, of Fredericksburg, an enterprise recently inaugurated here, has been awarded to E. G. Hefflin, of this city, and it is expected that the enterprise will be ready for operations by July 1.

It is definitely determined that the military instruction camp will be held in Fredericksburg from May 31 to June 6, inclusive. Fredericksburg some time ago was selected as the site for this camp, but the Mexican trouble made it uncertain whether the officers could come. Lieutenants Clyde R. Abraham and Russell James, of the United States Army, have been assigned as instructors, and it is expected about 150 of the military officers of the State will attend the camp.

The Fredericksburg Chataqua will be held here for one week, beginning July 7. The local Chataqua Association has organized and elected the following: Dr. J. Garnett King, president; L. A. Dodd, vice-president; H. F. Crismond, secretary; J. Conway Chichester, treasurer.

Fatal Automobile Accident. Harrisonburg, Va., May 16.—J. E. Layman, thirty-five, a veterinary surgeon of New Hope, is dead, and J. E. Anderson, of Staunton, seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident near this place late yesterday. The car in which the men were riding became uncontrollable and was wrecked. Layman's neck was broken. Anderson will recover.

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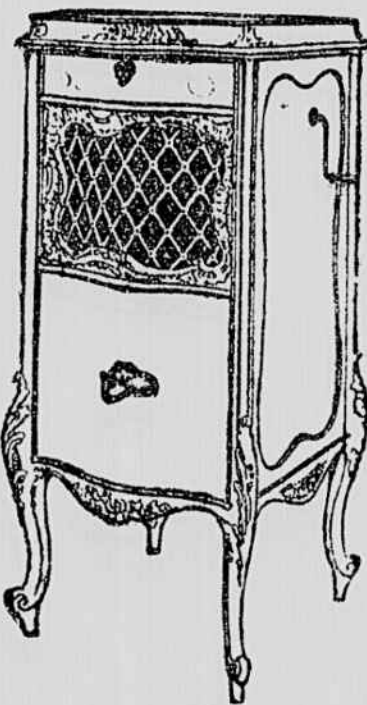
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Portsmouth—W. N. White, 407 Crawford St.
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Staunton—Henry L. Lang, 11 West Main St.
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